

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 3 are currently amended. Claim 4 has been added. Claims 1-4 are now pending in the application.

Applicants have amended the claims so as to respond to the examiner's objections. Claim 1 has been amended to change "the" to "a" lens with shorter focal length as suggested by the examiner. The "or the like" language has also been removed from claim 1 as suggested by the examiner. Also, the "glass, plastic" has been changed to "material" and "means" has been changed to "element". Claim 3 has also been amended as suggested by the examiner by removing the "and fixed on the axle of the motor" language. In addition, claim 4 has been added to refer to the columnar shape removed from claim 1.

The drawings have been amended as suggested by the examiner to note that Figures 1-4 are representations of prior art structure.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that all of the claims are allowable and a notice to that effect is requested. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Amendment A. If, however, the Commissioner determines a fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge said government fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Munsell", written in a cursive style.

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Fig.1
Prior Art

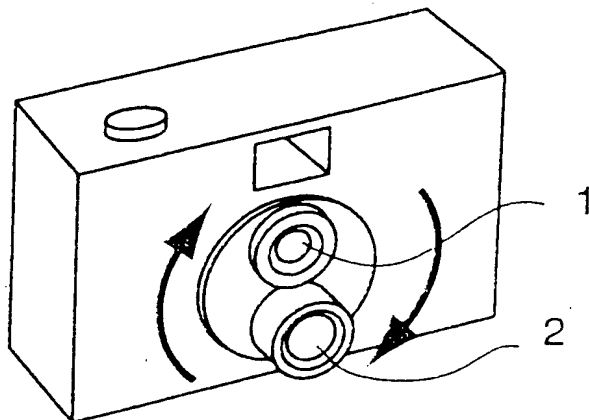


Fig.4
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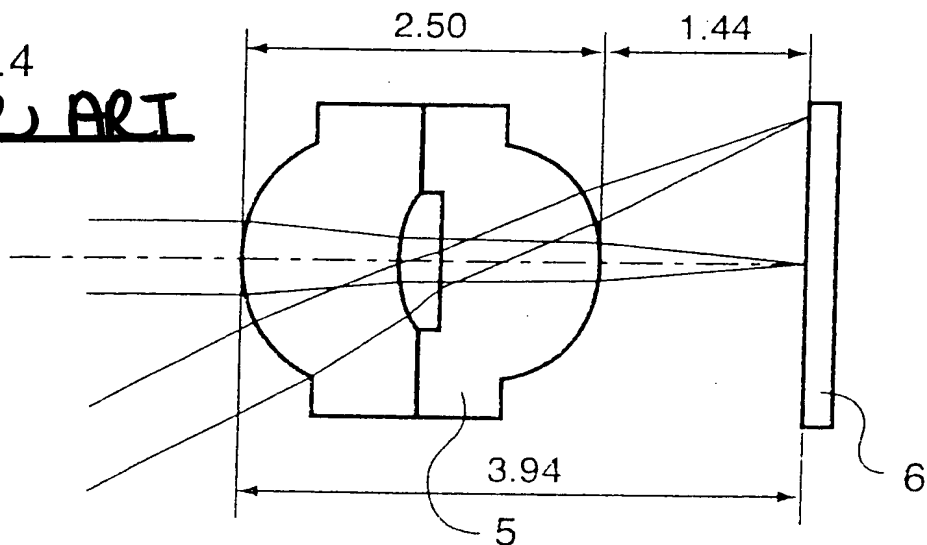


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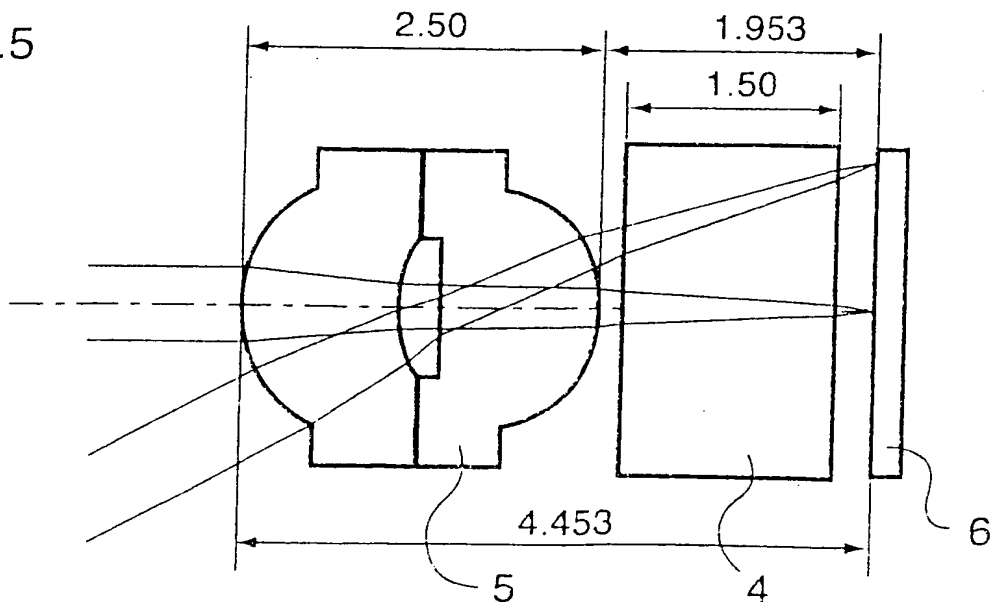


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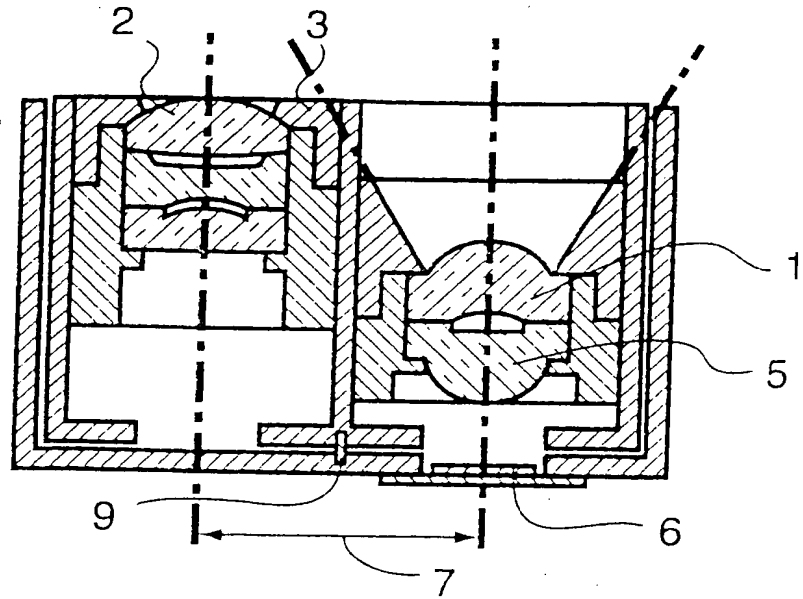


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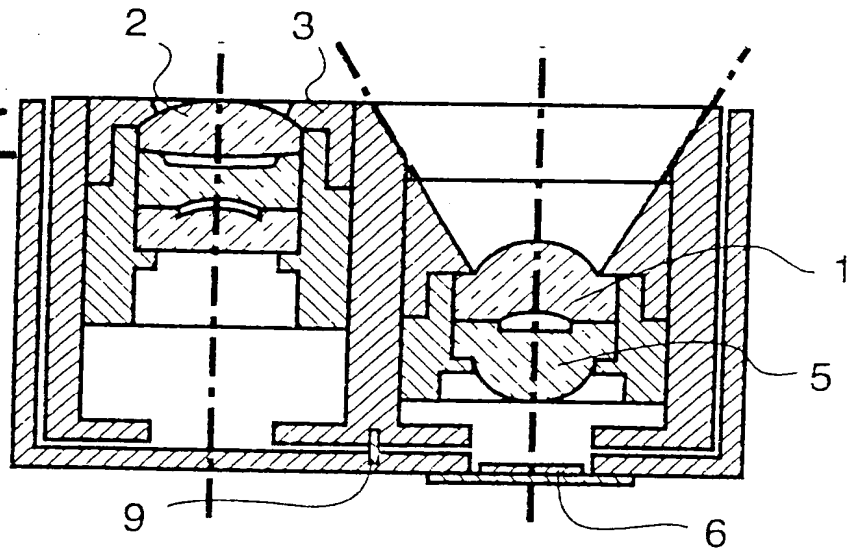


Fig. 6

